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Hope all MD TAMSERS had a great Christmas and are now enjoying a New Year. Try to make it to the upcoming SWAP MEET on January 20, 2007 at Grace United Methodist Church.

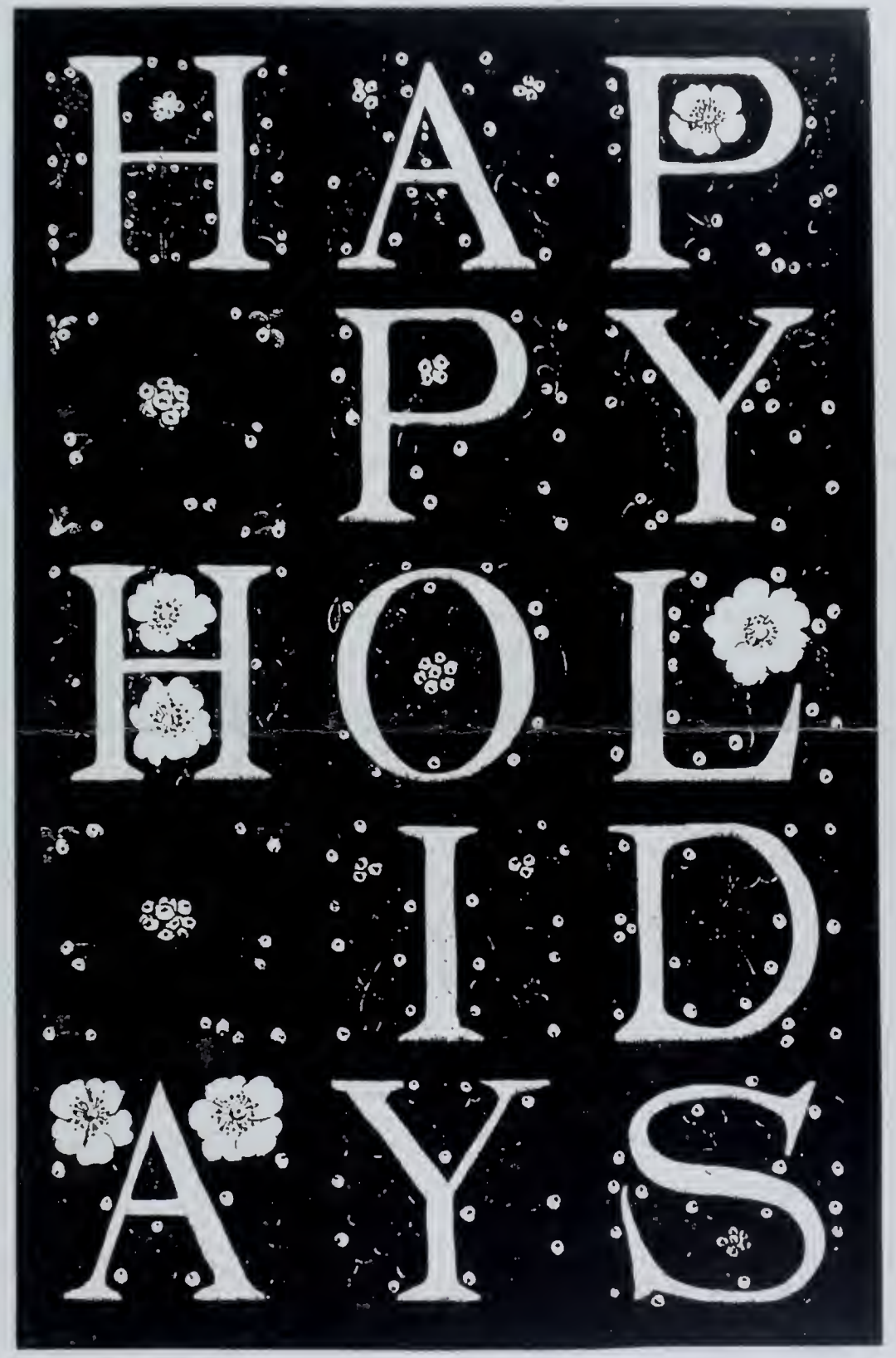
Thanks for all the great articles… Keep them coming….

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT MEETINGS

SWAP MEET: January 20, 2007
Grace United Methodist Church
Corner Charles St. & Northern Parkway
Time: 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

President's Message



January 20, 2007 - **Grace United Methodist Church**
Corner Charles Street & Northern Parkway
Baltimore, MD
Time: 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

Swap Meet

November 11, 2006

Minutes of the MD TAMS meeting held today in Room 301 of the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

I-Meeting called to order by President (E. Craig) at 11:03am with 17 members and 3 guests in attendance (attendance sheet attached)

II-Minutes of our last meeting (10-07-06) not available

III-Treasurer's Report (copy attached):Read by Treasurer (R. Ruby). Said report to stand unless/until it is audited

IV-Committees:

a-Journal:Editor (W. Mumford) absent. President Craig encouraged everyone to write an article for our Journal and send it to W. Mumford

b-Elongated Coins:M. Hajek advised no progress

c-References:Work in progress on several subjects

V-Old Business:None

VI-New Business:

a-E. Craig asked for a volunteer to be our program director for next year but, no one "stepped" forward

b-E. Craig noted that we need a new Executive Director/Bourse Chairman for BANC (we are one of the three members of BANC) as he would no longer be able to be that person so, he asked for a volunteer but no one did

c-E. Craig began a discussion on a possible revision/new edition of our "Maryland Merchant Tokens" book. Several people spoke on this subject so he (E. Craig) asked for volunteers to serve on a book committee to make recommendations, place ad(s), etc. about same (J. Boswell, E. Craig, M. Hajek, R. Sears & W. Stone volunteered to serve on the Committee in question)

VII-Announcements:

a-E. Craig:The unique 2005 Silver Quarter set (the one donated by Metro Coins) which had been elongated and raffled off at theis year's MSNA Convention/Show in Ocean City, MD had been won by one of our members who almost immediately sold it to another of our members

b-E. Craig:He still has a few of the Elongated Coin Sets (that we had had made for our meeting in Ocean City, MD during the MSNA Convention/Show) available for sale

c-E. Craig:He also has a few 2006 MSNA Elongated Coin Sets for sale

d-Today's "Give-Aways":(1)E. Craig:MD TAMS elongated 1¢, (2)R. Sears:His personal "Merry Christmas" elongated 2006D 5¢ and (3)W. Ayres:Cancelled B & O RR Stock Certificates (courtesy of Bear Gallerie)

NOTE:The B & O Stock Certificates in question were also available at the Registration Desk for today's Show

VIII-Show & Tell:

a-K. Keller:Souvenirs (Euros, etc.) from his recent trip to Greece and a $50 Gold Eagle an aquaintance of his had found

b-J. Shipley:A WW I Veteran's Loan Note

c-R. Kaminski:Berg Elongated

d-M. Hajek:Pictures taken at our Stepping Stone Meeting in Harford County (members were invited to take any of the pictures they wanted)

e-E. Craig:Memories of the program E. Kee (author of "Saving Our Harvest") gave at this year's MSNA Convention/Show

f-J. Boswell:Copies of articles about MD TAMS & MSNA that had appeard in Numismatic News and Coin World respectively

IX-Break taken so members could "stretch their legs" and view the auction lots

X-Auction held (with R. Sears as the auctioneer (he was assisted by E. Craig) and the "tabulators" were J. Boswell & R. Ruby) which resulted in $33.45 in commission being added to our Treasury.

Respectfully Submitted,

James M. Boswell, Secretary
MD TAMS

MD TAMS MEETING of Saturday, October 7, 2006.
Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, MD.

The meeting was called to order by President Craig at 1:00 p.m. in room 204M at the Ocean City Convention Center. In attendance were 11 members and 3 guests. (Attendance sheet attached) Guests included Ed Key our program speaker, Larry Kuhn and Gerald Hudosn both of who joined MD TAMS.

Minutes of the meeting of July 15th and August 26th prepared by Secretary Boswell were read by Mill Hajek in the absence of Jim. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers report given by Treasurer Bob Ruby and was approved as presented. (Copy attached.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1.) In the absence of Journal Editor Will Mumford, president Craig urged the members to submit articles for our MD TAMS Journal.

2.) Mill Hajek reported on the elongated coins and 5-coin elongated sets prepared for this Convention & Show.

3.) REFERENCES:

a.) The latest reference works, "Maryland Woods" by Joe Burford was presented and offered for sale at $20 per copy or $25 postpaid. Bob Ruby took a copy to the ANA Convention in Denver to display and received orders for three copies. Bob then donated the reference to ANA's library.

b.) Mill Hajek is working on an "unlisted token" supplement and requested members to submit information for unlisted tokens in their collection. A copy of the supplement to date was made available at the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No new correspondence was received by the Society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) Ed Craig informed the membership that our next meeting will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center from 11 a.m. til 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2006 in concert with the Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention.

2.) Ed Craig thanked Bernie Bodt for making all the arrangements for our visit to the Steppingstone museum and to Dot Hajek, Jo Bodt and Bill Stratemeyer for handling the food for the event.

3.) Metro Coins- Dave Thaxter had a 6 silver 2005 State Quarter Proof 5-coin elongated set made which he donated to MSNA which was subsequently raffled off at the MSNA meeting and won by Don Curtis who immediately sold it to Joe Burford for $200. It was suggested that it would be great if members do business with Dave's shop to show our support for all he has done for the various clubs including MD TAMS. Dave Thaxter had made another set made from a 2006 State Quarter Proof 5-coin set and donated it to MSNA. Tickets for this set are available at $5 each.

4.) Mill Hajek announced that he had 30- MD TAMS and 35-MSNA special 5-coin elongated sets for sale at $6 per set to those members interested in a great souvenir or who are collecting elongated coins. In appreciation for working at the registration tables MSNA will donate 25additional sets to the Salisbury Coin Club to do with as they see fit.

5.) President Craig suggested that members visit the exhibit area to view some excellent tokens exhibits on display.

6.) Ed Craig announced that Joe Burford has graciously made copies of all our MD TAMS references and they are offered for sale during the show at the registration table.

OLD BUSINESS:

1.) No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) No new business was discussed.

GIVE-AWAYS:

Each member present and attendees who registered for the show received a MSNA show design elongated rolled on a 2006 U.S. nickel and a MD TAMS elongated rolled on a U.S. cent. In addition, Willy Massey rolled all of the elongated sets discussed in these minutes and a special MD TAMS show design elongated on a different 5-cent coin which was presented to everyone in attendance.

SHOW-AND-TELL:

No one presented Show-And-Tell items.

TEN MINUTE BREAK

PROGRAM:

President Craig thanked Bernie Bodt for making all the arrangements for today's program; a presentation by **Ed Key** on his newly released book ***"Saving Our Harvest- The story of the Mid Atlantic Region's Canning and Freezing Industry."*** MD TAMS presented Mr. Key with the "Maryland Merchant Tokens " book in appreciation for presenting today's program.

AUCTION:

No auction was held.

The meeting was adjourned but the secretary pro temp forgot to note the time.

Respectfully submitted,
Millard W. Hajek – Secretary Pro Temp

Smith-Yingling Canning Company & the Sherwood Distillery

By: W. Wallace Stone, R-47

A trip this past early spring to Westminster, Md. to visit the Historical Society of Carroll County office in quest of some further information on a series of tokens attributed to both Westminster and Hampstead from the canning company of Smith-Yingling was well rewarded. Having the opportunity to look through the well maintained files of city history and commercial activities of past years made the trip fruitful. There are approximately 12 different tokens catalogued and verified to have been issued by the Smith-Yingling canning company, whose offices and canning procedure's were centered in Westminster, Md.

In 1877,Levi Shreeve and his wife Mary were operating a business in downtown Westminster at the corner of Winters Alley and the railroad tracks, however the nature of their business even today remains a mystery. Mr.Shreeve sold his land to John K. Longwell, and in the year 1881 Doctor Charles Billingslea, John Smith, and the heirs of Joshua Yingling purchased the land from him. The Smith- Yingling Cannery was established on that site that same year. The Smith-Yingling Company was a competitor of the larger and better known B.F. Shriver Cannery, packed local sweet peas and corn as their primary products. The company remained in business at the same location for 52 years, until 1932 when they were declared bankrupt during the great depression. Later that same year the property was sold and acquired by Mr. Louis Mann, from Pikesville, Md. for the operation of the Sherwood Distillery, known as "distillers of Sherwood Straight Rye Whiskey, the Finest Name in Rye".

As recorded in the 1840 Census of the United States there were a total of 28 distilleries in Carroll County alone. In 1853 when the route for the Western Maryland Railroad was being surveyed and planned, it was estimated that the Cumberland Valley, including Carroll County, would send 200,000 barrels of corn, 10,000 hogs–and 6,000 barrels of whiskey over the rails annually. Gradually distilling grew over the years into a big business in Maryland. Three of Maryland's larger distillers at this time were; McGinnis Distillery which operated near Carrollton, Cedarhurst near Finksburg, and south of Carroll County was the firm of Guynnbrooke located near Owings Mills. It was during this period , a few years earlier, in the early 1830's that saw the beginning operations of the Sherwood Distillery.

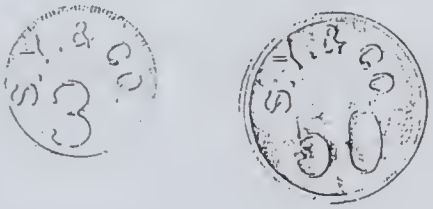
Presumably, the selection of the location for the Sherwood Distillery was based on the same factor which must have made it desirable as a cannery site for the Smith- Yingling Co., access to transportation, by railroad and highway. Records indicate that the firm was incorporated during 1924. American rye whiskey is produced in Maryland and Pennsylvania, most being sold in these two states as well as New England, but no longer on the scale of popularity that it enjoyed before the second world war. According to government regulations , rye whiskey must be distilled from a mash of fermented grain containing at least 51% rye . And must be aged in new charred oak barrels. Straight rye has at least two years' barrel-age and is unblended. Blended straight rye is a blend of two or more straight ryes. The Smith- Yingling Cannery was torn down for the construction of the Sherwood Distillery. There were four distinct operations in Westminster; a distillery. a bottling plant, a bonded warehouse, and what is called a "dryer house". The building which housed the production facility have since be torn down. Today the large building which remains was the bonded warehouse where the whiskey was stored and aged in barrels.

When in full production, the company employed about 50 people, the grain used in production was shipped in by rail, almost to their loading docks, and the finished product was also shipped out by rail under government supervision. The last whiskey produced at Sherwood Distillery was about 1950. The barrel house had a capacity of 56.000 barrels; and for a time the bottling plant continued to operate under government supervision until the early 1960's. The last licence issued for the operation of the company as a wholesale distributor of whiskey, had expired in 1970.

After a period of abandonment, the buildings were put to various uses during the mid 1970's , and present day use has one of the smaller buildings housing a new Italian restaurant aided by the State of Maryland "smart growth" program led by then Governor Parris N. Glendening. Other segments have been torn down, today all that remains is the large barrel building and the smoke stack. Sherwood Square Mall has been developed on other parcels of the land and has added to a central city re-building of old down town Westminster. To quote Ann T. Wismer, from the Carroll County Public Library's "Westminster Past Times" publication, "Westminster is looking to its future while preserving its past."

It is interesting to note in the Westminster Past Times publication in the spring edition of 1984, "the land which eventually became the site of the Smith- Yingling Canning Co. and later the Sherwood Distillery was part of Bedford, one of the 'five

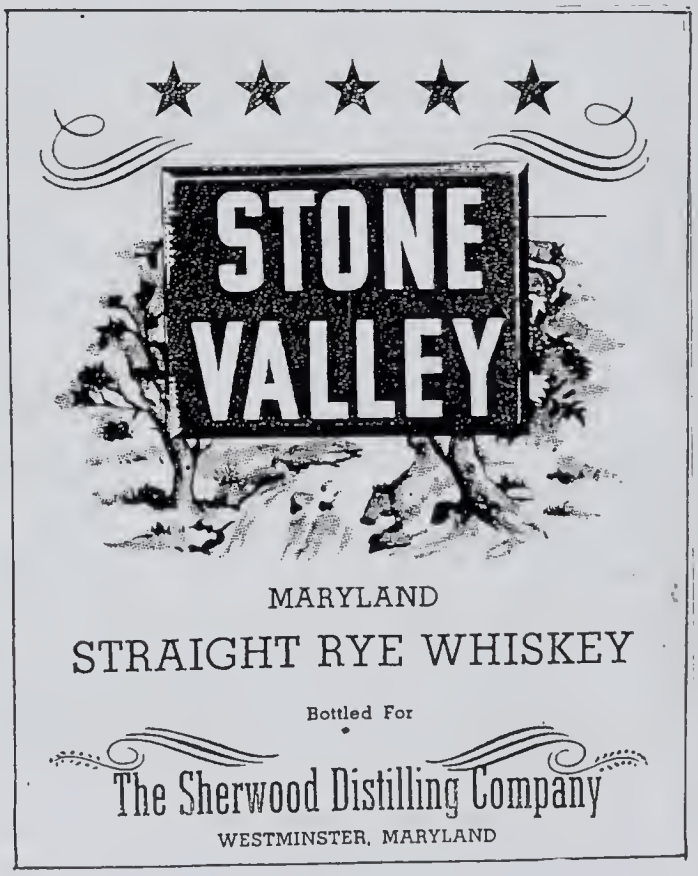
villages that became one city'----Westminster. Bedford was surveyed in 1749, for John Logsdon and laid out in tracts in 1815." Of the twelve or more brass tokens issued by the Smith- Yingling Canning Co. all are round and vary in size between 20 MM and 23 MM and show incuse numerals ranging from 1- 2- 2 ½- 3- 5- 10- 25- 50- and a blank or no numeral. All have the company initials in an arc design of S.Y. & CO. added to this variety were several different border designs. Further study of the Sherwood Distillery history failed to reveal any use of tokens by this company, though many manifest lists and shipping orders existed for the receipt and shipment of their goods and products.



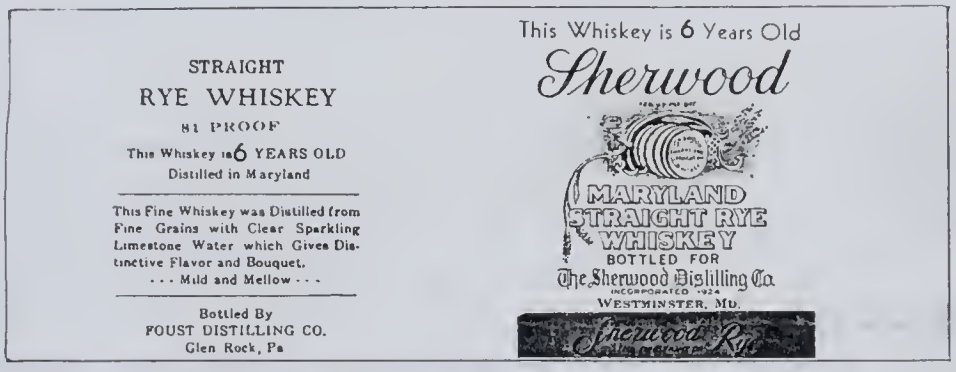
Two examples of the Smith- Yingling tokens.

Offices and production areas of the Sherwood Distilling Company are shown in this 1971 photo. These buildings occupied the corner of Winters Street and Railroad Avenue. The City removed the buildings in 1981 to provide parking and a road to serve downtown and the new Sherwood Square project. photo by Porterfield

Colorful samples of liquor bottle labels for Sherwood Rye.



This Smith- Yingling canning label was issued circa 1901. Note the odd weight designation.



OVAL TOKENS

BY. W. WALLACE STONE. R-47

While collecting Maryland tokens and exonumia from the Free State are my major fields if interest, a side line has been the inclusion of the oval token. Not limiting this collection to just Maryland, but to any state or region has increased the number of items available to be include in this undertaking. Shown below are just a few.

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1..Asbury & Walters,25 I.M. Aluminum...Hymera, Indiana.
2.. H.C.B., Anne Arundel County pickers token, Brass, Henry Clay Bourke
3..Sword's Tavern, 25 I.M. Aluminum, Wyoming, Illinois
4..Reverse of # 3.
5..BJI, Brown Jordan International, furniture, Brass, Pompano Beach, Florida
6..Hammer-Thingelstad Co. 50 I.M. Aluminum, Binford, North Dakota.
7..Elmwood Tavern, 10 I.T. Aluminum, Elmwood Place, Ohio.
8..Home Chef, Brass, Elmwood Park, Illinois.
9..Steve Madden, Chrome, Women's shoes, Established1990,Brooklyn,N.Y.
10..Baracani's, 50. I.M. Aluminum, Spring Valley, Illinois.
11..T.A. & F.W. Holland, $ 1.00 For Sand, Brass, Fort Ritner, Indiana
12..Bell, Plastic , Automotive parts, Des Moines, Iowa.
13..Kelly Brothers, 5 I.T. Aluminum, Hudson, Michigan
14..P.H.Muehl, 5 I.M., Aluminum, Granville, Iowa.
15..Shea & Shea, General Merchandise, 5 I.T. Aluminum, Blencoe, Iowa.
16..Brunelle & Buse, 10 I.T., Aluminum, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
17..F. Schwienher, Good for 5 cent drink, Aluminum, Unknown location. *
* Error, oval token, struck with a round die.
18..Old Point Comfort Brand, Crab meat, Plastic, Hampton, Virginia.
19..Zips, Dry cleaning, Plastic, Annapolis, Maryland.
20..Florsheim Shoe Company, Rubber, Established 1892, Chicago Illinois.
21..Weber's, 5 I.T. Brass, Bar & Grill, Newport, Kentucky.

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THE SMITH FAMILY ON SPESUTIE ISLAND

Bernard Brodt

Spesutie Island, pronounced locally as spes-sú-sie, is a 1500 acre island in the Upper Chesapeake Bay separated from the mainland of Harford County by approximately ¼ mile, and is now a part of the U. S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground. The island's name is a combination of the Latin word for hope *spes* and the original owner's name Nathaniel *Utie*. At times the spelling Spesutia has been used. There is a road located in Perryman, MD to the southeast of Aberdeen named Spesutia Church Road. This alternative spelling was used on the first token shown below.

In 1802 the island was sold to Col. William Smith, and the Smith family continued to live there for the next 100 years. Upon William Smith's death, Robert Smith continued to use the island as a hunting preserve. Throughout their ownership, the Smith family rented their lands on the island to various tenant farmers who grew corn and tomatoes for processing in the Smith's cannery.

Needless to say, operation of this enterprise was difficult, since there was no electricity, telephones, or automobiles on the island. All materials brought to the island and leaving had to be transported on a ferry, one of the earliest in Maryland, using a rope and pulley system.

The Smith family finally sold the island in 1900, thus ending their century long ownership of this property.

The island remained in private possession until the U. S. Government acquired it in 1945. Eventually the government constructed a causeway joining the northern end of the island to the mainland.

The tokens attributed to Robert Hall Smith in the author's collection are as follows.

1) SMITH BROS / SPESUTIA / ISLAND / MD. (incuse)
3 (incuse)
red fibre, 24 mm (Schenkman #880 S5-3)

2) R. H. S. / S. I. (incuse)
50 (incuse)
brass, 24 mm

3) R. H. S. / S. I. (incuse)
1.00 (incuse)
brass, 24 mm

4) R. H. S / S. I. (incuse)
10.00 (incuse)
brass, 24mm (Schenkman #880 S10)

References:

C. Milton Wright, Our Harford Heritage (Glen Burnie, MD: French Bray Printing Co., 1967)

William B. Cronin, The Disappearing Islands of the Chesapeake (Baltimore, MD: The John Hopkins University Press, 2005)

Aegis (Bel Air, MD), September 1915 – Obituary Robert Smith

AN UNLISTED J. S. FARREN TOKEN

Readers of W. Wallace Stone's informative article on "The J. S. Farren Token of Baltimore" (Winter 2005) may be interested to know that there is also an unlisted token attributable to J. S; Farren.

J. S. FARREN / CO. // REDEEMABLE / FROM / SHUCKERS / ONLY

Unlike the subject of Stone's article, the unlisted token is clearly associated with the oyster packing side of Farren's business. It is round, 31 mm. in diameter, and is made of hard rubber in at least three colors: black, red and (if memory serves) brown. The token is undenominated.

Bill Chamberlin, Member MD TAMS

The Maryland Medal for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair

By Russ Sears

It is hard to believe that it has been over forty years since the 1964-65 New York World's Fair. When the plans were getting underway for the Maryland medal in early 1964, I was working at Hutzler's in downtown Baltimore. Since I worked for the Coin and Currency Institute, the distributor of the medal, I saw many goldine medals. At that time, I was not aware of a silver or platinum medal.

In more recent times, I have encountered the silver version of the medal but didn't know anything about it until I was given the original articles from Coin World and the flyer which are shown as part of this article. Thanks to Ben Egerton for a box of exonumia related Maryland papers which would have been thrown away if not given to me.

COIN WORLD,

Platinum Francis Scott Key Medal To Be Offered At September Event

The last available solid platinum Francis Scott Key medal, issued by the Francis Scott Key Memorial foundation, will be auctioned to the highest bidder at 2 p.m., September 13 in Frederick, Md., C. Lease Bussard, foundation president, reports. The auction will be held in conjunction with rededication ceremonies to be held at the Key monument and tomb in Mount Olivet cemetery in Frederick, Bussard added.

One of only 25 medals that were issued, in platinum, the medal to be auctioned is number 25. One of the medals has been retained by the foundation, while the other 23 were sold for $500 after they were made available to the public, Bussard said.

The medal to be auctioned is in the custody of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Frederick and can be inspected at that location by contacting Guy W. Nusz, vice president, during banking hours, Bussard said..

In order to provide an opportunity to those from distant points to bid on the medal, the Foundation has appointed Benjamin L. Shuff, president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, as custodian for all bids received by mail. All bids received will be reviewed by the investment committee prior to the auction, and bidding from this source will be properly conducted by this committee as the auction takes place. Serving on this committee in addition to Shuff are: Gwynn X. Kinsey, Treasurer, Investors Loan Company, Nusz and Bussard. All bids received will be handled with strictest confidence by the committee.

Bids must be accompanied by a U.S. money order, bank cashiers check, certified check or bank draft in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid. Deposits from unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned by the committee. Settlement by the successful bidder will be made within 10 days from date of sale.

The platinum medal is an exact replica of the Francis Scott Key Memorial souvenir medal of which more than 250,000 golden bronze pieces have been sold. It is 1 5/16 inches in diameter, but contains the words "Foundation Member" on the obverse, rather than souvenir half-dollar. The Key Medal has been adopted by the Maryland Commission for the New York World's Fair as the official medal for the Maryland Pavilion during the Fair years 1964-1965, and is popular there among visitors.

Further information on the sale of the platioum medal can be obtained by writing the Foundation, Box 310, Frederick, Maryland, or by telephoning Bussard at Frederick, Maryland, MO-2-1771. The entire proceeds from the sale of the number 25 medal will accrue to the foundation. Delbert S. Null, local auctioneer and developer, will conduct the sale.

TELL ADVERTISERS YOU SAW IT IN "COIN WORLD!"

Platinum medal is advertised in the September 9, 1964 issue of Coin World.

Maryland Pavilion Offers Francis Scott Key Medals

The Francis Scott Key Medal, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" inspired at Fort McHenry in Baltimore, Md., has been designated official medal of the Maryland Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Sponsored by the Francis Scott Key Memorial Foundation, the medal has been adopted by the Maryland New York World's Fair Commission and will be offered for sale to tourists at the Fair during 1964 and 1965. All proceeds from the medal sales will accrue to a memorial fund to provide an appropriate memorial and visitors center to house Key artifacts and other historical mementos.

Carrying out the theme of Francis Scott Key and the bombardment of Fort McHenry, the medal has been excellently done by one of the country's leading die-makers. It was designed by James Pearl of Frederick, Md., a commercial artist known and recognized for his design work on other commemorative medals and stamps.

On the medal's obverse is the emblem of the Maryland Commission for the New York World's Fair, a replica of the original flag that flew over Fort McHenry throughout the bombardment in 1814, and the British ship, with the bombs and rockets bursting in the background. The reverse pictures the monument to Key in beautiful Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, where he is buried.

The medal is struck in golden bronze and is 1-5/16 inches in diameter. Made of 14-gauge material, it is the accepted size and design approved by most medal and medallion collectors. It is copyrighted by the Foundation to protect the pattern and design, which should also add to the medal's value in years to come.

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias Jr., of Maryland, speaking before the House of Representatives in Washington recently, called attention to the medal and to the story of Francis Scott Key. He included in his remarks an item which appeared in the Baltimore News-Post under the title of "Our Own Medals." The article explained the reason for striking the Key medal and what would be done with the proceeds from sales.

In addition to the regular medals, charter members medals for charter members of the Francis Scott Key Memorial Foundation, Inc., will be offered. On these medals the words "Souvenir Half-Dollar" has been replaced with the words "Charter Member."

A few charter memberships are available, limited to 500 total, with additional information available by writing to the Foundation in care of Box 310, Frederick, Md. Cost of charter membership is $25, which is to accrue to the memorial fund.

The Key medals are consigned to bona fide groups or organizations with no obligation for those unsold except for their return when the project is concluded if any remain unsold. They are delivered post paid, together with free historical pamphlet that accompanies the sale of each medal. Minimum consignment is 200 medals, officials said.

The organization then sells the medals for 50 cents and remits 40 cents to the Foundation, keeping 10 cents for the organization. Plastic boxes with foam rubber cushions are also available on consignment. These boxes sell for 25 cents each with 15 cents going to the Foundation.

In addition to the Maryland Pavilion, the medals will be available from approximately 400 locations from coast to coast.

The Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., 393 Seventh avenue, New York, N. Y. 10001, is selling the boxed medals at 75 cents each.

The Francis Scott Key medal, official medal of the Maryland Pavilion for the New York World's Fair, as shown in a display set up by the Francis Scott Key Memorial Foundation, Inc., Frederick, Md.

Two Big Fair Days Set For Television

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